

GEORGE R. GRUBAUGH.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. CROWTHER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 7789.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7789) granting a pension to George R. Grubaugh, having considered the same, respectfully report:

This man served in Company F, Seventy-second Enrolled Missouri Militia from August 16, 1862, to January 31, 1863. He filed a claim for rupture incurred in the battle of Springfield, Mo., January 8, 1863, which was rejected in July, 1894, on the ground that the organization in which he served was not in the United States service. Evidence on file in the Pension Office shows that claimant was sound prior to his service; that he was actually in the battle of Springfield, Mo., and that when he returned home a few days thereafter he was ruptured. The passage of the bill is recommended with the following amendments:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out "who was wounded at the battle of Springfield, Missouri," and after the word "pension," in line 7, insert "at the rate."